MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, before I move for the third reading of the bill, I would move that in clause 1 (i) for the figures '1117' the figures '1118' be substituted.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The amendment was carried.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move that the Official Trustee Bill be passed.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: Sir, I second it.

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to present the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Administrator General's Bill and beg to move that the Bill as revised by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was carried.

The question that clauses 2 to 44. and the preamble and the title stand part of the bill was put and carried.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, before I move for the third reading of the bill I have to propose an amendment to clause 1 (1) and clause 22 (2). For the figure '111' occurring in clause 1 (1) and clause 22 (2), the figure '1118' be substituted.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was carried,

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the bill be passed.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE PROVIDENT FUND ACT, (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce a bill to amend the Travancore Provident Fund Act of 1116 and beg to move that the bill be read in the Assembly. I may be permitted to state, Sir, that this is only a small amendment but still a very material amendment to the existing provisions of the Act. Under section 2 (c), the word 'dependent' is defined as meaning a wife, husband, child, minor brother or a deceased son's widow and children, and where no parent of subscriber is alive, the grand-parent. In the working of the Act a practical difficulty was felt. Among the classes of dependents, daughter's children have not been included. But most of the persons for whose benefit the Act was passed are persons who treat daughter's children also as dependents. Several communities in Travancore have their own laws which provide right of inheritance to daughter's children in the same manner as son's children. Therefore it was thought

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that the existing provision may be amended so as to include the daughter's children also. This is a very simple but necessary amendment and I think, Sir, the House will find no difficulty in accepting the principle of the bill.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was carried.

SECRETARY: The title of the bill is the Travancore Provident Fund Act (Amendment) Bill.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, as this bill does not involve any controversial matter and as the law is immediately necessary it may be passed at once and I request you, Sir, to suspend standing order No. 34.

PRESIDENT: The standing order is suspended.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to move that the bill be taken into consideration.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was carried.

The question that clauses 1 and 2 and the preamble and title stand part of the bill was put and carried.

The clauses and the Preamble and Title were added to the bill.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move that in clause 1 (i), for the figure '111' the figure '1118' be substituted.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was carried.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move that the bill be passed.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR; I second it.

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE INSURANCE ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I rise to introduce the Travancore Insurance Act (Amendment) Bill. It is proposed to amend the Act for two purposes: one is to exempt insurers who have ceased to carry on business in Travancore after the commencement of the Act from all its provisions; the other is to convert Sirkar rupees into British rupees.

When the Insurance Act was passed the idea was that all those insurers who were carrying on business in Travancore should make a deposit. Three months' time was given for the purpose. But it was found that some foreign insurers who were carrying on business in Travancore failed to take out the necessary registration certificates. On investigation, it was found that they were persons who had no extensive business in Travancore and therefore had no idea of complying with all the provisions of the Act. So they ceased to make the necessary deposits. But we had to take into account the interests of the policy-holders who had taken policies in those companies. The Act does not enable them to pay towards the policies. The question

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